

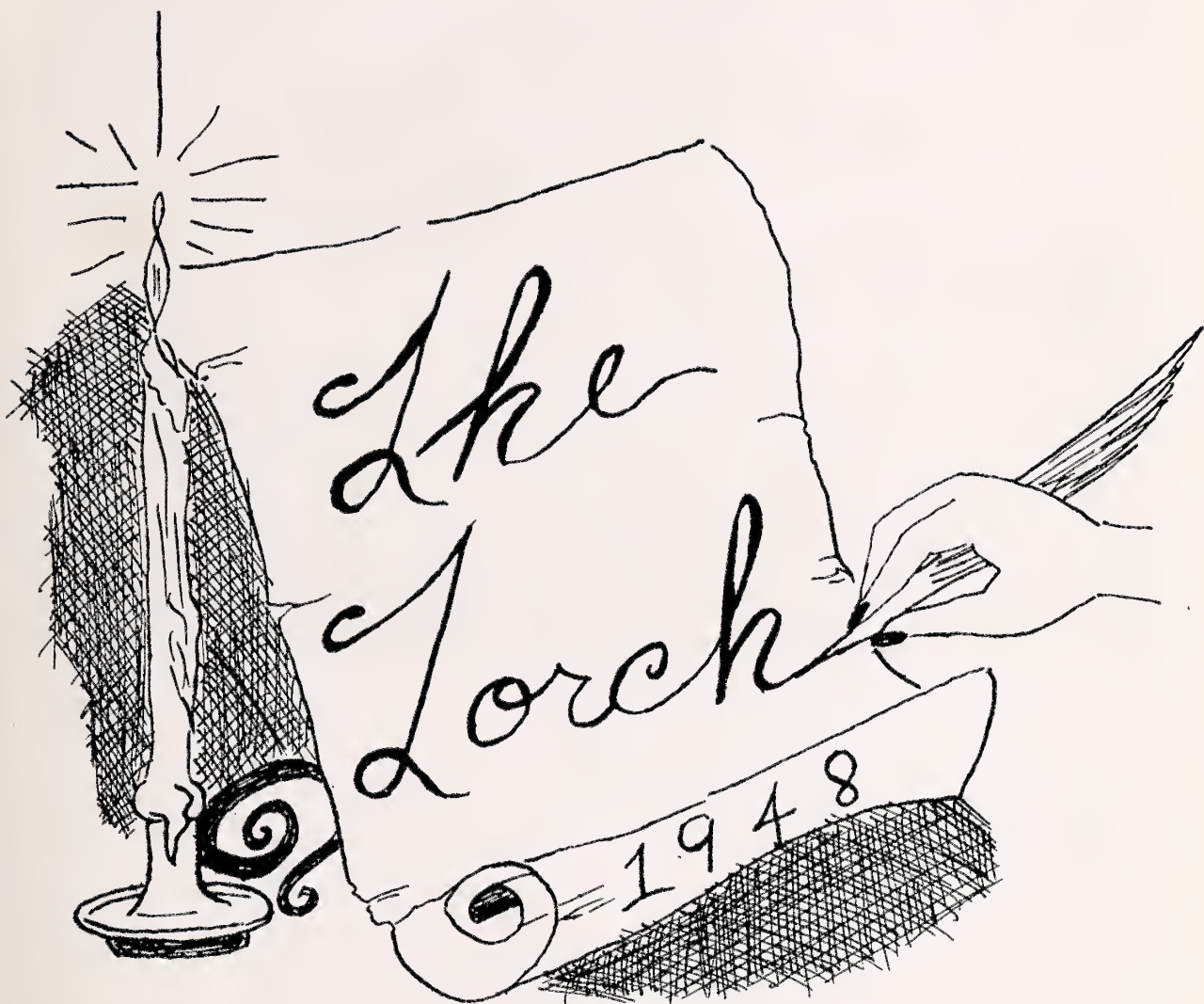
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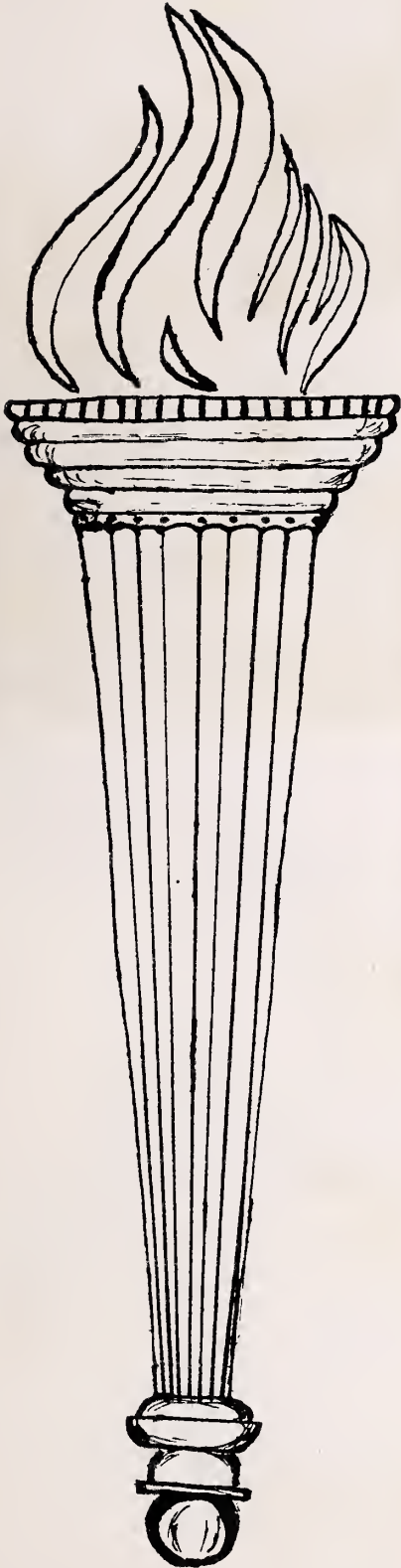
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The 1948 TORCH is your book. The Staff has tried to make it so that in years to come it may increase the pleasure which the memories of your high school days will bring.



To Harvey Robinson (known to us as "Mr. Robinson")
whose example of noble and upright character
has been an inspiration to all his pupils and
whose deep devotion and intensive in-
terest have endeared him to every
senior with whom he has come
in contact, the Staff re-
spectfully dedicates
The 1948
TORCH.

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NADYNE MUSICK.....	<i>Treasurer</i>

CLASS MOTTO: "The Ropes of the Past, Ring the Bells of the Future."

CLASS FLOWER: Blue and White Violets.

CLASS COLORS: Blue and Gold.

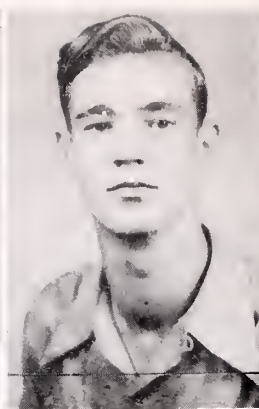
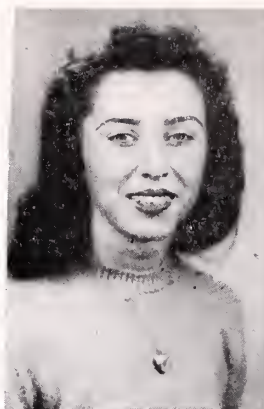


VIRGINIA BALL
"Chatterbox"

Motto: "Have a good time today for tomorrow never comes."

Ambition: *Always be with Emma.*

Activities: Vice-Pres. Hi-Y '48;
 Feature Ed. on Annual Staff.



G. E. COMPTON
"George"

Motto: "Have fun today; tomorrow you may not have the chance."

Ambition: *Telegraph operator.*

Activities: Hi-Y 2 years.

WAYNE BALL
"Daddy"

Motto: "To have a girl in every port."

Ambition: *To become an admiral.*

Activities: Baseball 2 years;
 Basketball 3 years; Hi-Y 2 years, Pres. '48, Treas. '47.



MARY CHAMBERS
"Shortie"

Motto: "A good character shines in its own light."

Ambition: *Fashion Designer.*

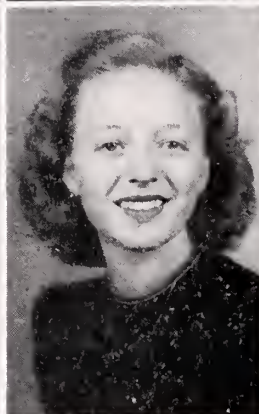
Activities: Hi-Y 1 year; Feature Ed. on Annual Staff.

FRANK BROWN
"Joe E."

Motto: "Eat, drink and be stout, for tomorrow you way wink out."

Ambition: *Forest Ranger.*

Activities: F. F. A. 3 years;
 Reporter 2 years.



MARIE CHRISTIAN
"Ree"

Motto: "Dream away sorrow; live away happiness."

Ambition: *Success.*

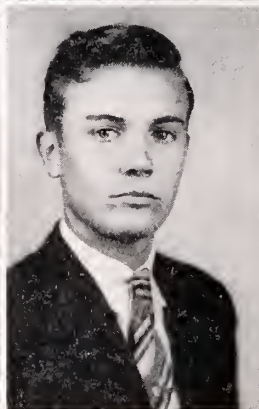
Activities: Glee Club 1 year;
 Hi-Y 1 year, Treasurer 1 year.

DOROTHY CAMPBELL
"Dotty"

Motto: "To make the best of everything."

Ambition: *Office worker.*

Activities: Home Ec. 2 years.



HASEL CRABTREE
"Hazel"

Motto: "Live and learn."

Ambition: *Agent.*

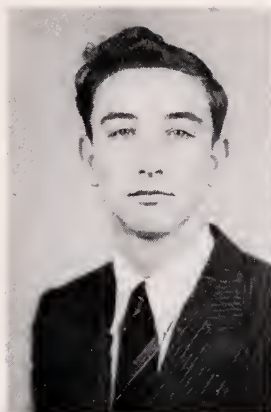
Activities: F. F. A. 3 years.

HAROLD CRABTREE
"Mr. Truman"

Motto: "A good character shines in its own light."

Ambition: To become a lawyer.

Activities: F. F. A. 3 years; Secretary '47 and President '48; Pres. of Senior Class; Business Manager of *Flame*.



GEORGIA FULLER
"Prunes"

Motto: "Live and Learn."

Ambition: Telephone operator.

Activities: Basketball 4 years; Home Ec. Club 1 year; Parliamentarian of Home Ec. Club '47-'48; Captain Basketball Team '47-'48; Sports Editor of Annual and Paper '47-'48.

POWELL R. DEEL
"Pat"

Motto: "Live and Learn."

Ambition: Electrician.

Activities: Vice-President of Hi-Y; Football; Track.



HELEN GRACE
"Red"

Motto: "A true friend is a friend forever."

Ambition: Nursing.

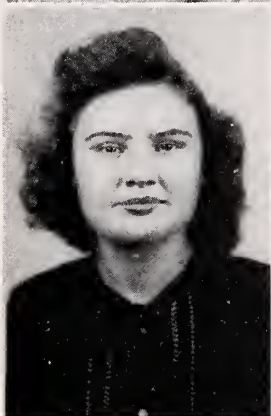
Activities: Beta Club 3 years; Glee Club 2 years; Reporter on *Flame* Staff.

HARRIET DYE
"Brownie"

Motto: "Forgive and Forget."

Ambition: Secretary.

Activities: Home Ec. 1 year; Beta Club 3 years; Basketball 4 years; Music 1 year; Secretary Senior Class.



TRULADANE HALE
"Dane"

Motto: "I think it, I say it, and no one's the worse for it."

Ambition: Nurse.

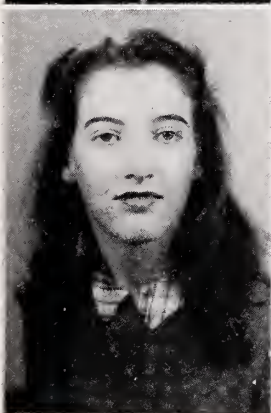
Activities: President of Freshman Class, S. C. A.; Reporter Sophomore Class; Beta Club 3 years, Secretary '47 and President '48 of Beta Club; Secretary and Treasurer of Junior Class; Editor-in-Chief of Annual Staff; Secretary and Treasurer of Glee Club; Student Council 3 years.

ZEOLA FOLENO
"Dean"

Motto: "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you."

Ambition: Secretary.

Activities: Home Ec. Club; Beta Club, Hi-Y Club; Music.



MARGARET HARRIS
"Margretta"

Motto: "Take it easy."

Ambition: Housewife.

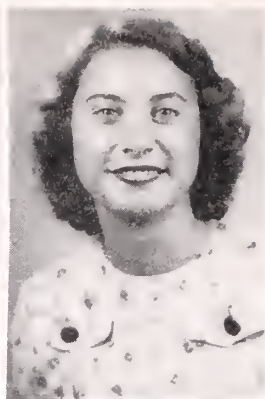
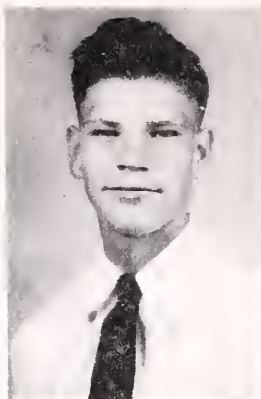
Activities: 4-H Club; Home Ec. Club.

CARL HESS
"Kattie"

Motto: "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you."

Ambition: *Telegraphy.*

Activities: F. F. A. Club; Hi-Y 1 year.



LOU HESS
"Lullabell"

Motto: "Life is what you name it."

Ambition: *Housewife.*

Activities: Home Ec.

RAYMOND DALLAS HESS
"Doless"

Motto: "Look before you leap."

Ambition: *Depot operator.*

Activities: Baseball 2 years; Basketball 2 years; Hi-Y Club 2 years; Agriculture 1 year; Circulation Manager of Annual Staff.



MAHALA HESS
"Hage"

Motto: "You can't do wrong"

Ambition: *Housewife.*

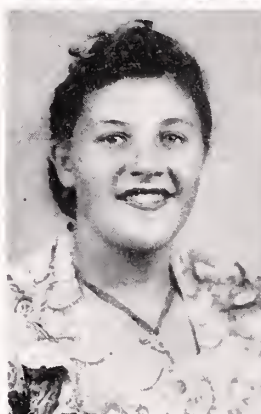
Activities: Home Ec. Club, and get by."

MARY FRANCES HESS
"Paint"

Motto: "Raise your possibilities to a high stand point."

Ambition: *Housewife.*

Activities: Hi-Y Club.



ALMA HONAKER
"Blackie"

Motto: "Why live if you can't love?"

Ambition: *To become a housewife in North Carolina.*

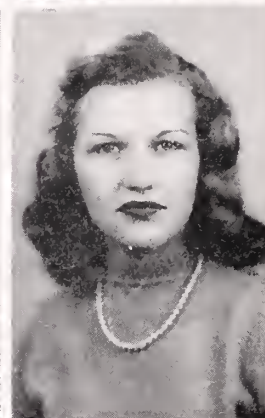
Activities: Basketball 1 year; Home Ec. Club 3 years; Cheer Leader 1 year.

ETHEL MAE HESS
"Slim"

Motto: "Life is so short, why rush it?"

Ambition: *Housewife.*

Activities: Home Ec. Club.



JEAN HUGHES
"Cookie"

Motto: "If words were wealth I give away a fortune daily."

Ambition: *Secretary.*

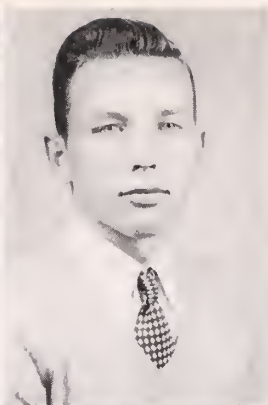
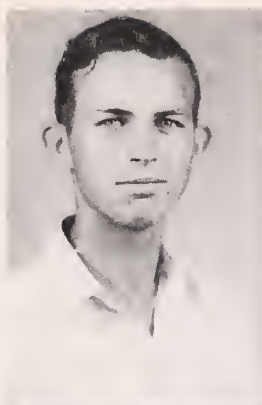
Activities: Beta Club 3 years; Vice-President 1 years; Glee Club 2 years; Vice-President Freshmen; Usher 2 years; Red Cross Representative; Assistant Editor of Annual.

J. C. JESSEE
"J"

Motto: "Take life as it comes
—slow and easy."

Ambition: *To become a pilot.*

Activities: F. F. A. and Hi-Y
Club 2 years; Baseball; Fea-
ture Editor for Annual and
Paper.



BILLY JOE JOHNSON
"Goat"

Motto: "Live and Learn; Die
and Forget it all."

Ambition: *Travel around and
see the world.*

Activities: F. F. A.; Treasurer
of F. F. A. Club; Vice-Presi-
dent of F. F. A. Club; Chair-
man of F. F. A. Recreational
Committee; Assistant Business
Manager Torch.

EMMA JACKSON
"Shorty"

Motto: "Live for the future;
not for the past."

Ambition: *To always be with
Virginia.*

Activities: Hi-Y Club.



KATY LOU MILLER
"Peanut."

Motto: "Always do your best."

Ambition: *Housewife.*

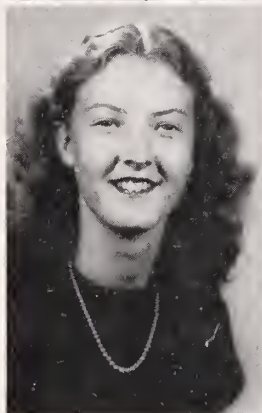
Activities: Beta Club.

RUTH JACKSON
"Angel"

Motto: "A true friend is for-
ever a friend."

Ambition: *Secretary.*

Activities: Beta Club 3 years;
Home Ec. 1 year; Treasurer
3rd year.



VERA MULLINS
"Knucklehead"

Motto: "Do unto others as they
do unto you."

Ambition: *Own a station wagon*

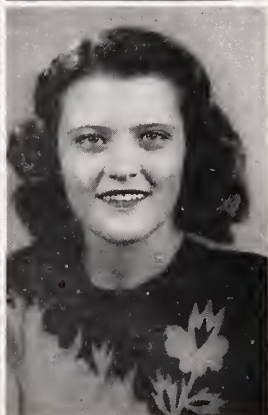
Activities: R. H. S. Choir 1
year; Beta Club 2 years; Cir-
culation Manager of *Flame*
Staff; Feature Editor Annual
Staff; R. H. S. Tri-Club 1
year; Glee Club Pres. '48;
Cheer Leader '47.

JO MARION JACKSON
"Jody"

Motto: "Forgive and Forget."

Ambition: *Travel.*

Activities: Hi-Y Club.



NADYNE MUSICK
"Dene"

Motto: "Life is what we make
it."

Ambition: *Secretary.*

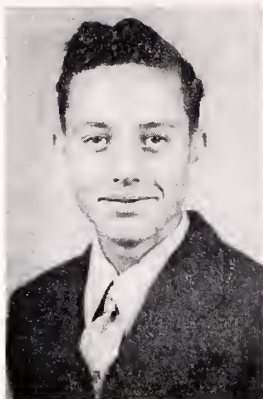
Activities: Home Ec. Club 3
years; Secretary of Home Ec.
Club 1 year; President Home
Ec. Club; Treasurer of Senior
Class.

CARL NEWBERRY
"Dodge"

Motto: "Prepare for the future
for we have lived the past."

Ambition: *Automobile mechanic*

Activities: Hi-Y Club.



HAZEL ROBINETTE
"Hade"

Motto: "Always wear a smile."

Ambition: *Home Ec. Teacher*

Activities: Home Ec. Club.

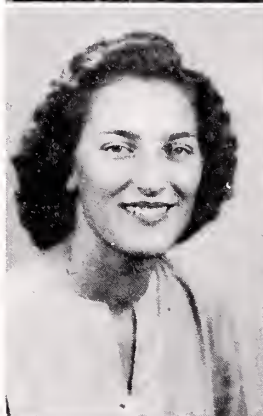


GOLDIE PECK
"Goldie"

Motto: "Forget the past; make
the future what you wish it
to be."

Ambition: *To accomplish some-
thing worthwhile.*

Activities: Glee Club; Hi-Y
Club; Reporter of Hi-Y Club.



MATTIE SHARP
"Tonnie"

Motto: "Give everyone a sweet
smile."

Ambition: *Nurse.*

Activities: Hi-Y Club.



MYRTLE PECK
"Myrtle"

Motto: "Live and Learn."

Ambition: *Bookkeeper.*

Activities: Clubs.



BRADY SMITH
"Eli"

Motto: "Slow but Sure."

Ambition: *Admiral.*

Activities: Hi-Y; Basketball;
Editor-in-Chief of *Flame*
Staff.



FLORENCE A. ROBINETTE
"Fleo"

Motto: "Never turn back, keep
going."

Ambition: *Secretary.*

Activities: Glee Club; Home
Ec. Club; Hi-Y Club; Presi-
dent of Hi-Y Club.

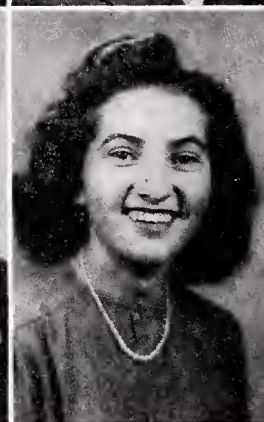


ANNA PEARL SMITH
"Jellyfish"

Motto: "Patience is the best
remedy for every trouble."

Ambition: *Telegraphy.*

Activities: President of Home
Ec. Club 1946-47; Home Ec.
Club 3 years.



EULA STARNES
"Det"

Motto: "If words were wealth,
 I'd make a fortune daily."

Ambition: Secretary.

Activities: Basketball 4 years;
 Home Ec. Club 3 years;
 Beta Club 3 years; Glee
 Club 1 year; Secretary Home
 Ec. Chapter and Federation;
 Paper Staff 2 years.



LAWRENCE TAYLOR
"Badeye"

Motto: "Eat, drink, and be
 merry, for tomorrow you may
 die."

Ambition: To grow tall.

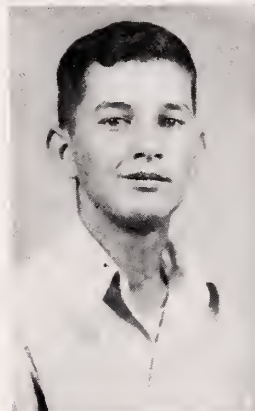
Activities: Basketball 4 years;
 Baseball 2 years; Hi-Y Club
 2 years; F. F. A. Club 1 year.

MIKE STEELE
"Polly"

Motto: "Three can keep a secret
 if two of them are dead."

Ambition: To see the world.

Activities: Beta Club 3 years;
 Basketball 3 years; Vice-Pres-
 ident Sophomore Class;
 Treasurer Beta Club; Sgt-of-
 Arms Beta Club; Assistant
 Editor of Paper.



BETTY TAYLOR
"Bett"

Motto: "Laugh, and the world
 laughs with you; cry, and
 you cry alone."

Ambition: Nurse.

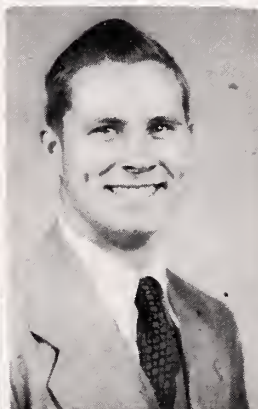
Activities: Glee Club 1 year;
 Hi-Y 1 year; Home Ec. Club
 2 years; Basketball Manager
 1 year.

LEONA SUTHERLAND
"Midget"

Motto: "Read and Learn."

Ambition: Home Ec. Teacher.

Activities: Home Ec. Club 3
 years; Home Ec. Club Treas-
 urer 1 year; Basketball 2
 years; Feature Editor on An-
 nual Staff; Music Club 1
 year.



HEWLITT WILSON
"Dimples"

Motto: "The secret lies in
 knowing what you want and
 how to get it."

Ambition: Forest Ranger.

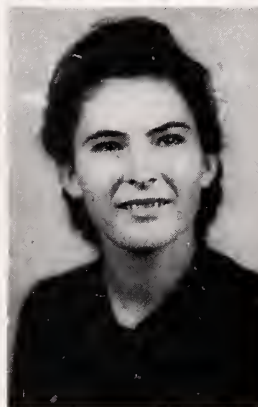
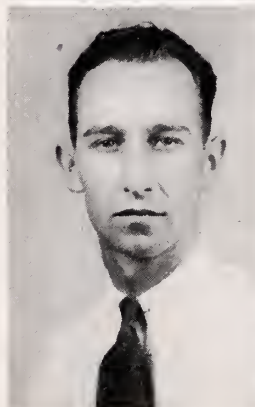
Activities: Football; F. F. A.
 Club; Vice-President F. F. A.
 Club; President Junior Class;
 Sports Editor for *Torch and
 Flame*; President of Latin
 Club.

GARLAND TAYLOR
"Garlander"

Motto: "Do unto others as you
 would have them do unto
 you."

Ambition: Radio Mechanic.

Activities: President of Student
 Body Government; Circula-
 tion Manager of Annual Staff;
 Reporter for *The Flame*.



MADELINE WHITE
"Majesty"

Motto: "Keep smiling as you
 go, and you will make
 friends."

Ambition: Secretary.

Activities: Hi-Y 1 year.

DORIS ANNE WRIGHT
"Tobe"

Motto: "Fun and more fun."

Ambition: Travel.

Activities: Home Ec. Club.



BILLIE JO YATES
"Joe"

Motto: "Myself for others."

Ambition: Nurse.

Activities: Home Ec. Club 1 year; Beta Club 3 years; Glee Club 1 year; Secretary of Beta Club; Vice-President of Glee Club; Vice-President of Senior Class; Business Manager of Annual; Reporter on Flame Staff.

JOAN WYSOR
"Jo"

Motto: "Put first things first."

Ambition: Nurse.

Activities: Home Ec. Club 3 years; Beta Club 1 year; Glee Club 2 years; Cheer Leader; Basketball; Student Council 1 year.



BILLIE HONAKER
"Half-Pint"

Motto: "Actions speak louder than words."

Ambition: Stewardess.

Activities: Home Ec. Club 1 year; Hi-Y Club 1 year.





SENIOR CLASS

Wayne Ball
 Franky Brown
 G. C. Compton
 Hazel Crabtree
 Harold Crabtree
 Russell A. Deel
 Earl Herz
 Raymond D. Hess
 Jessie
 Billy Joe Johnson
 Carl Newberry
 Brady Smith
 Mike Steele
 Madeline W. Taylor
 Laurence Taylor
 Newell Wilson
 Virginia Ball

Dorothy Campbell
 Mary Chambers
 Harriet Day
 Zeala Toleno
 Georgia Fuller
 Helen Grace
 Imogene Hale
 Margaret Harris
 Ethel Mae Hess
 Mary Frances Hess
 Lou Hess
 Mahala Hess
 Phoebe Jean Honaker
 Billie Hopker
 Jean Hughes
 Marion Jackson
 Emma Jackson
 A. P. Baldwin

Ruth Jackson
 Katy Lou Miller
 Vera Mullins
 Madeline Musick
 Myrtle Jeck
 Florence Ann Robinson
 Hazel Robinson
 Anna Pearl Smith
 Lula Starnes
 Leona Sutherland
 Betty Taylor
 Madeline White
 Doris Ann Wright
 Joan Wypor
 Nancy Carol Wilson
 Dale Ruble
 Mary Sue Fuller

UPWARD and ONWARD

A Drama in Four Acts

ACT I

Place: Honaker High School

Time: 1944-45

106 Freshmen enter Honaker High.....Bewildered!

Picnic at Jesse's Cave.....Indigestion!

Farewell Party to a classmate joining the army—
weeping!



ACT II

Place: Honaker High School

Time: 1945-46

Advanced in rank.....More Work!

Field Day won by H. H. S.....Muscles!

"Little River" picnic.....Gluttons!

Candy Store opened.....Sweet Tooth!



ACT III

Place: Honaker High School

Time: 1946-47

Gymnasium remodeled into largest in Southwest Va.
—More Athletics?

Electric Score Board installed.....Accuracy?

Juniors treat Seniors with a picnic.....More eating!

Seniors beaten by Juniors in March of Dimes—

Jingle, Jangle, Jingle.

American History....."No Sleep"!



ACT IV

Place: Honaker High School

Time: 1947-48

53 Seniors begin last mile of journey.....Happy Days!

Gymnasium painted and new lights installed....Proud!

School Paper published.....Gossip!

Class of individual guidance established—

Plan Career!

Christmas Party.....Lots of Fun!

Seniors guessing about Junior entertainment—

"Suspense"!

Juniors remain true to tradition in envy of Seniors—

Good time at Senior Banquet....."Jealousy"!

GRADUATION DAY.....HOORAY!

1948 CLASS WILL

We, the Seniors of Honaker High School, Russell County, State of Virginia, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do hereby make, publish and declare this to be our Last Will and Testament, and hereby revoke all wills and codicils by us at any time heretofore made.

To Mr. Baldwin our Principal, Miss Fuller our sponsor, and other faculty members, who have borne with us in all our hours of trials and tribulations, we leave our deepest gratitude, and best wishes for the many years left before them that they might keep dear old H. H. S. the same old familiar place.

To the Juniors we leave the honorary place that we are now leaving, and best wishes that they may make Honaker High School a better place. Our personal wishes are that their last days will be as happy as ours.

- Virginia Ball wills her slim figure to Delphia McNulty.
- Wayne Ball wills his position on the basketball team to Eddie Matney.
- Frank Brown wills his ability to be a pest and nuisance to Joe Hubbard.
- Dorothy Campbell bequeaths her natural beauty to Peggy Jackson.
- G. E. Compton bequeaths his shorthand ability to all lazy boys.
- Mary Chambers gives her height to Dorothy Mullins.
- Marie Christian wills her blonde hair to Eula Hubbard.
- Hasel Crabtree wills his interest in Sophomore girls to some lucky boy.
- Harold Crabtree gives his ability to carry on meetings to all juniors.
- Powell Deel wills his army rank to Harry Wilson.
- Harriet Dye leaves her position as Secretary of the Senior Class to some unlucky Junior.
- Zeola Foleno gives her long hair to Miss Brown.
- Helen Grace wills her freckles to Ruth Brown.
- Truladane Hale wills her position as Editor-in-Chief of the Annual to some poor sucker.
- Margaret Harris wills her giggles to all sour faced girls.
- Georgia Fuller wills her position as captain of the basketball team to Sylvia Bartee.
- Carl Hess bequeaths his favor with Mr. Robinson to Virgil Brewster.
- Raymond Hess wills his harmonica to Kenneth Sword.
- Mary Francis Hess gives her perfect figure to Jean Ann Baldwin.
- Ethel Mae Hess leaves her boy friends to Dorothy Steele.
- Lou Hess leaves her good grades to Janice Counts.
- Mahala Hess wills her inattentiveness in class to Betty Miller.
- Alma Honaker gives her short black hair to Gertrude Plaster.
- Jean Hughes wills her dignified appearance to Ruth Corns.
- Billie Honaker wills her shortness to all Juniors who are tall.
- Emma Jackson leaves her chubbiness to Mildred Ann Ball.
- Jo Marion Jackson wills her affection for Georgia Fuller to Claude Mason.
- Ruth Jackson gives her favor with the teachers to those who need it.
- J. C. Jessee bequeaths his artistic ability to Sue Runyon.
- Billy Joe Johnson wills his nickname "Goat" to Mr. Couch.
- Katy Lou Miller leaves her diamond to some lucky junior.
- Vera Mullins wills her flirting ability to Faye Compton.
- Nadyne Musick wills her position as Treasurer of the Senior Class to the wealthiest Junior.
- Carl Newberry wants to give his black curly hair to Jack Johnson.
- Myrtle Peck wills her cooperative spirit to Mary Ruth Musick.
- Goldie Peck, after finishing with her beautiful teeth, wills them to Mrs. Miller, if and when she needs them.
- Florence Robinette gives her timidity to Edna Brown.
- Mattie Sharp wills her slow easy manner to Joan Stinson.
- Anna Pearl Smith wills her typing ability to Bob Mason.
- Brady Smith wills his good looks and popularity to any one who needs them.
- Eula Starnes wills her basketball points to Carol Honaker.
- Mike Steele gives his false teeth to all toothless Juniors.
- Leona Sutherland leaves her curly hair and vacant seat to Ruth Sutherland.
- Betty Taylor leaves her laziness and forgetfulness to Mae Stump.
- Garland Taylor bequeaths his anxiety about student government to Manley Miller.
- Lawrence Taylor leaves his basketball suit to Bill Gillispie.
- Giles Musick wills his privilege of coming from Cleveland High to Honaker High, to J. B. Combs.
- Hewlitt Wilson wills his dimples to James Clark.
- Madeline White wills her long black hair to Miss Hart.
- Doris Wright gives her attentiveness in class to Joy Jackson.
- Joan Wysor leaves her position as P. T. A. Queen to Willie Sue Starnes.
- Billie Jo Yates wills her characteristic twist to Willie Kate Combs.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto subscribed our name and affixed our seal this the twenty-fifth day of May in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight.

EULA STARNES

Honaker Herald

MARCH 16, 1955

Wayne Ball and G. E. Compton Visit Mars in Rocket

After seven years research and hard work at Raleigh, N. C., a rocket was developed which flew to Mars. Wayne Ball and G. E. Compton, Scientist and Explorer, who made the flight, say that in a few years Mars may be just another Honeymoon Resort.

Billie Honaker is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fuller, (she was formerly Katie Lou Miller) for a short time before her fifth visit to Reno to get a divorce.

Emma Jackson is spending the winter in Florida with her friend, Virginia Ball, who is painting landscapes.

Myrtle Peck is teaching school at Daw University. This is her tenth year in succession.

Hassel Crabtree, Senator from Virginia, is vacationing in China with his wife, Maxie.

Zeola Foleno and Frank Brown were married the fifteenth at the Methodist Church. The couple are honeymooning in Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harmon will return home from their trip abroad soon. Mrs. Harmon is the former Helen Grace. They were accompanied by their twins, Tee and Hee.

Georgia Fuller has opened a school for women who like to keep their figure.

Harold Crabtree finds evidence to break up the Muggs Markin thugs and bank robbers. With the help of his secretary, Dorothy Campbell, he sent the Markin gang to prison.

Anna Pearl Smith's record shop has Joan Wysor's latest hit recording, "A Parision Song." It has already sold 20,000,000 copies of music and records.

Truladane Hale is sponsoring plans for a hospital at Swords Creek. Miss Hale is a graduate of Charlottesville Nursing School and Head Nurse at the Clinch Valley Clinic.

J. C. Jessee is now drawing his own cartoon for N. Y. Times. The name of this cartoon is "Honey Bee."

Carl Newberry's store "The Charmer" just received a new shipment of evening gowns designed by Mary Frances Chambers.

Darlia Musick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kent Musick, and Kirby, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Smith, have been chosen Mascots by the Seniors of 1955.

Lawrence Taylor, basketball coach at Yale, will be speaker at a formal banquet given by the businessmen of Honaker. Received his M. A. from Duke.

Madeline White has just opened a beauty parlor on Main St. She has discovered a solution to make hair longer. Jo Marion Jackson is manicurist and Harriet Dye gives facials.

Maj. Powell Deel and Gen. Garland Taylor are trying to buy land from Giles Musick, who owns land all over Southwest Virginia. If they succeed, the land will be used for an army camp.

A teacher's banquet was held Friday, 14th. Ruth Jackson, American History teacher was mistress of ceremonies. Raymond Hess, Principal, made a rule that no pupil shall play hookey more than once a week. Goldie Peck expects to have 99 in her graduating class this year. A new Home Ec. Cottage was discussed by Hazel Robinette who has taught Home Ec. for the last 9 years at H. H. S. The Faculty drank a toast to Betty Taylor for her coaching of the H. H. S. basketball girls.

Doris Ann Wright and Florence Robinette have opened a picture studio on Second Street. Miss Wright is photographer, while Miss Robinette is developer.

Vera Mullins returned from her flight to Egypt where she finished her latest novel, "Egyptian Glow."

Alma Honaker has become the dark-eyed sensation in "Wine, women and Song," opposite Van Johnson.

The Hess Quartette is heard every Saturday night on the Grand Ole Opry. Mary Frances, Lou, Mahala, and Ethel Mae are the four songbirds.

Mike Steele's new model agency in N. Y. has just about put Mr. Powers out of business. His most popular models are Jean Hughes, Leona Sutherland, Nadyne Musick, and Marie Christian.

Hewlitt Wilson is now playing the Lone Ranger over CBS. Tonto is played by Carl Hess.

Brady Smith has his own show each day at 1:00—"Fun With A Fiddle."

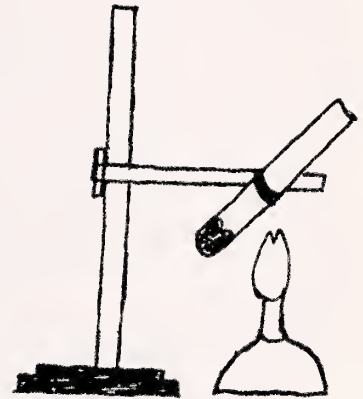
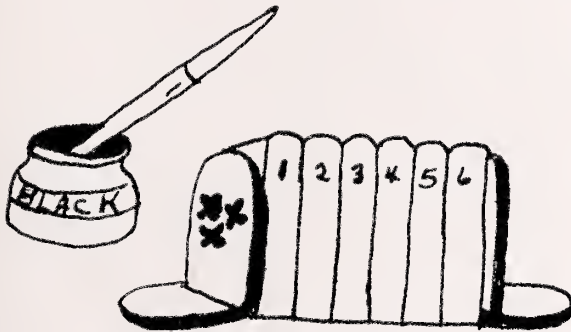
Billy Joe Johnson is planning to charter bus lines between Honaker and Swords Creek. Taxi Service will also be available.

Mattie Sharp is visiting nurse for Russell County.

Margaret Harris is now dentist at Honaker. Her office is in the Acme building.



FRESHMEN



SOPHOMORES



JUNIORS

JUNIOR



Harriet Baldwin
Mildred Ball
Mary Lou Barrett
Fay Bostic
Ester Boyd
Kenneth Boyd
Virgil Brewster
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Lorene Coleman
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CLASS



Margaret Jackson
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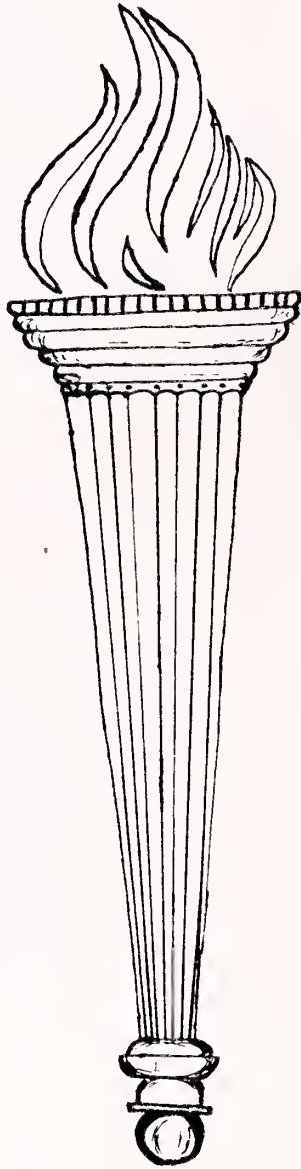


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The Torch

S. C. A.

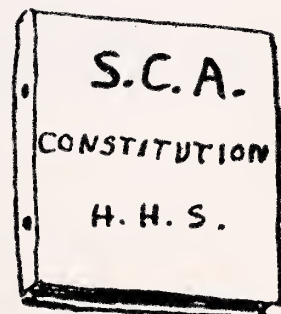


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SENIORS ENTER ESSAYS IN CONTEST

High School Seniors were racking their brain feverishly and muttering to themselves in the halls as the dreaded tenth of November approached.

What does America mean to you? How do you write an essay?

Do you have a book on democracy? These are only a few of the many questions floating

TRULADANE HALE ELECT- ED EDITOR OF TORCH

Truladane Hale was recently elected editor of THE TORCH, which is published by the Senior Class yearly. Holding this position calls for much executive ability and is considered a position of much responsibility.

Other officers consist of Jean Hughes, Associate Editor, Vera Mullins,

GARLAND TAYLOR NAMED PRESIDENT OF STU- DENT BODY

Garland Taylor has been elected President of the Student Council Government for 1947-48. He succeeds Cecil Wilson, who graduated in the spring. Garland, a veteran, returns to our school after an absence of three years.

Vice-President Manley Miller, Treasurer, Glen Jackson, and Secretary, Bobby Miller



Bayes Wilson, J. F. Whitt, Dallas Boyd, and Cecil Wilson.

was held Thursday night in the Home Economics Cottage.

playlet was presented by the primary grades, Belling the Cat.

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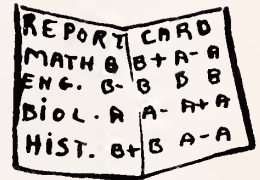


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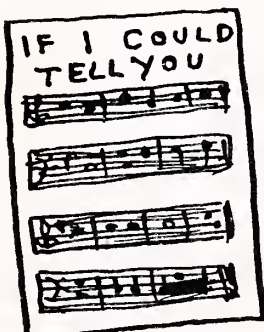
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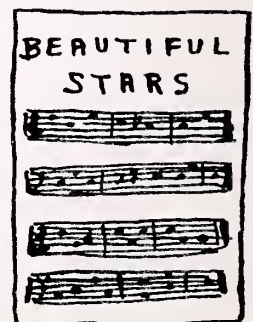
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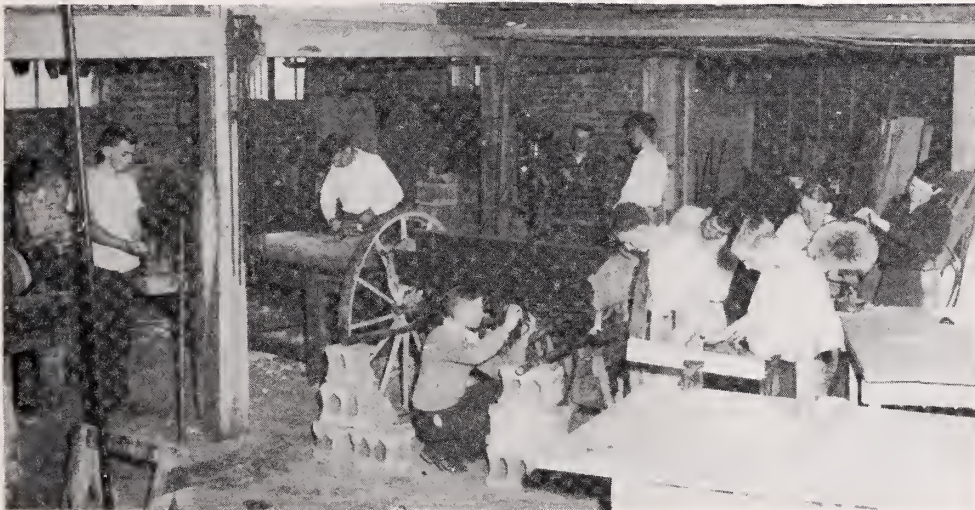
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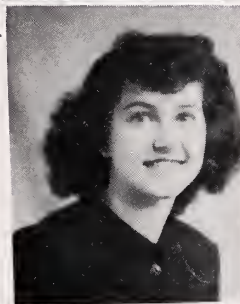
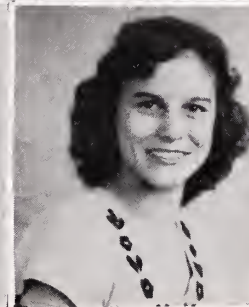
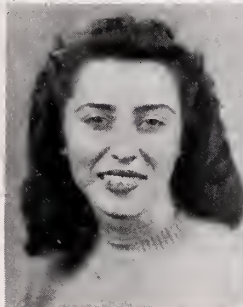
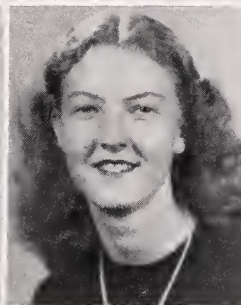
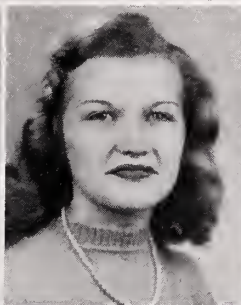
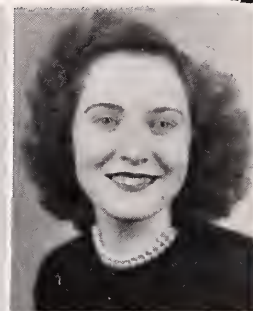
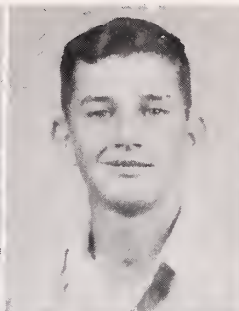
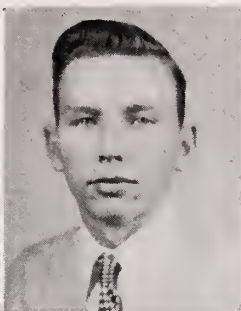
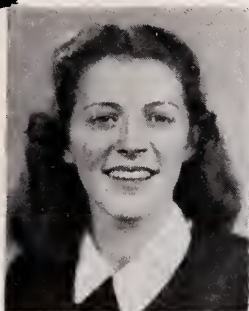


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COMMENCEMENT ESCORTS



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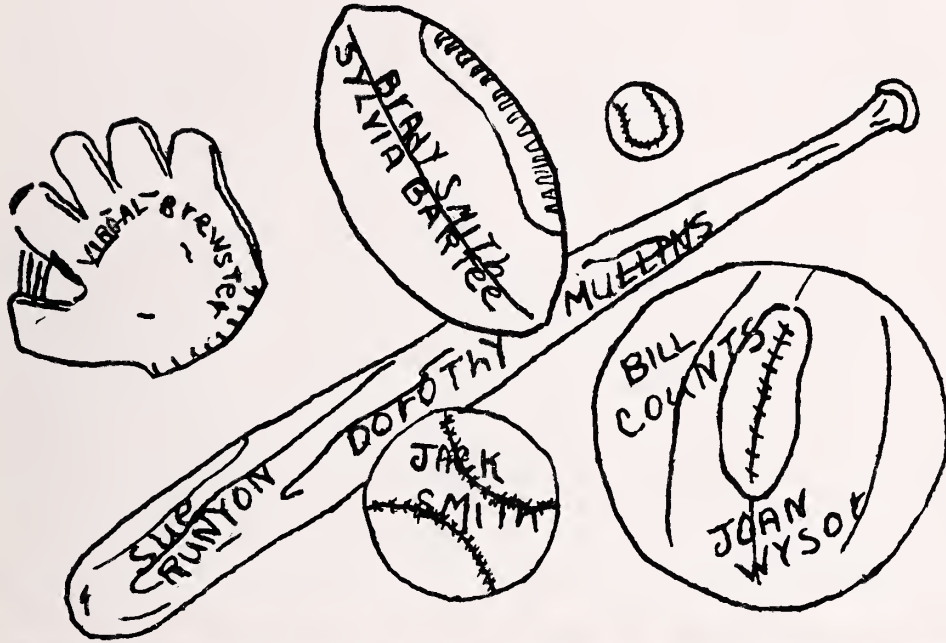
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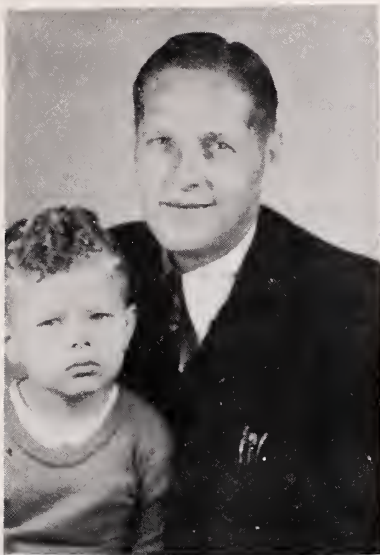
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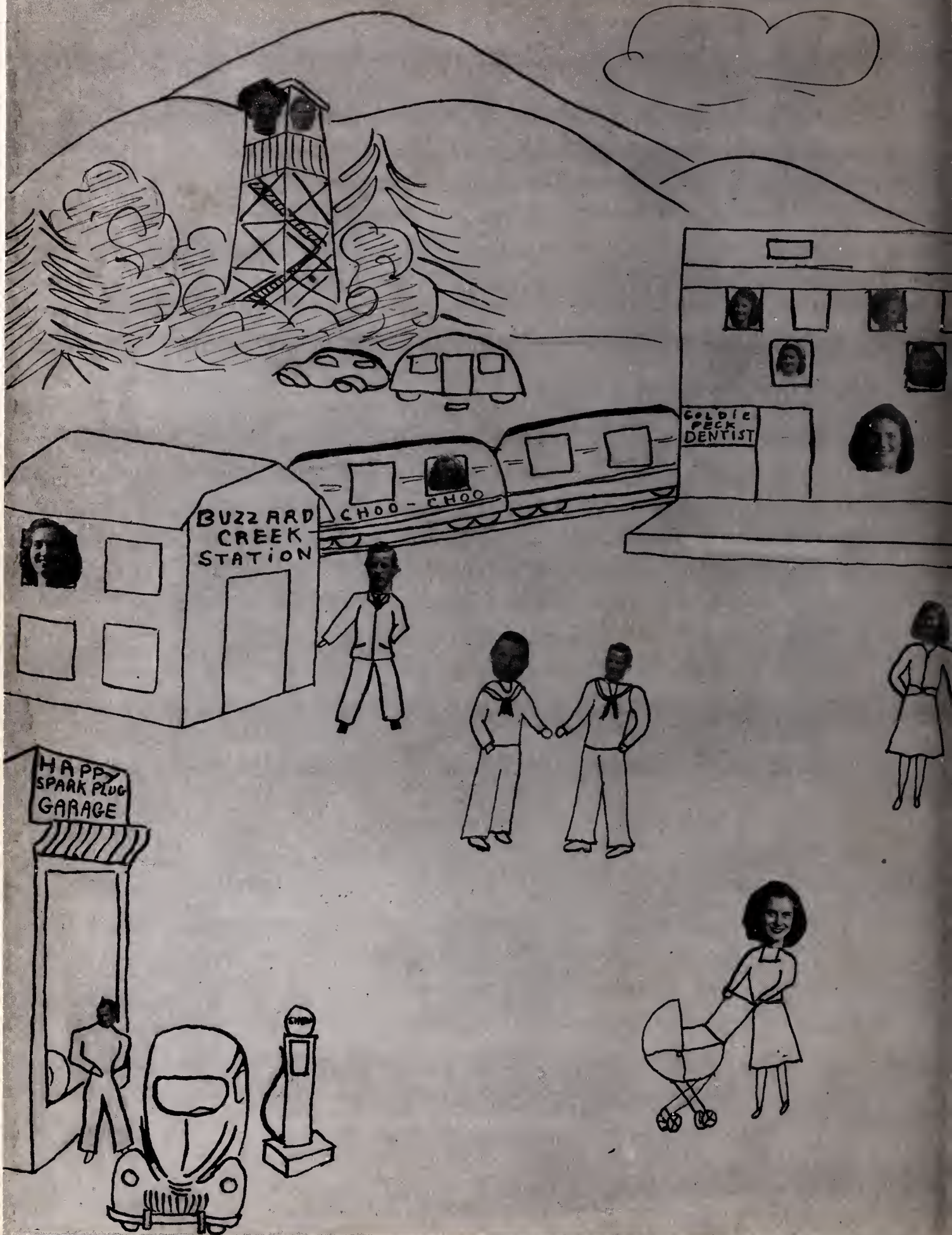


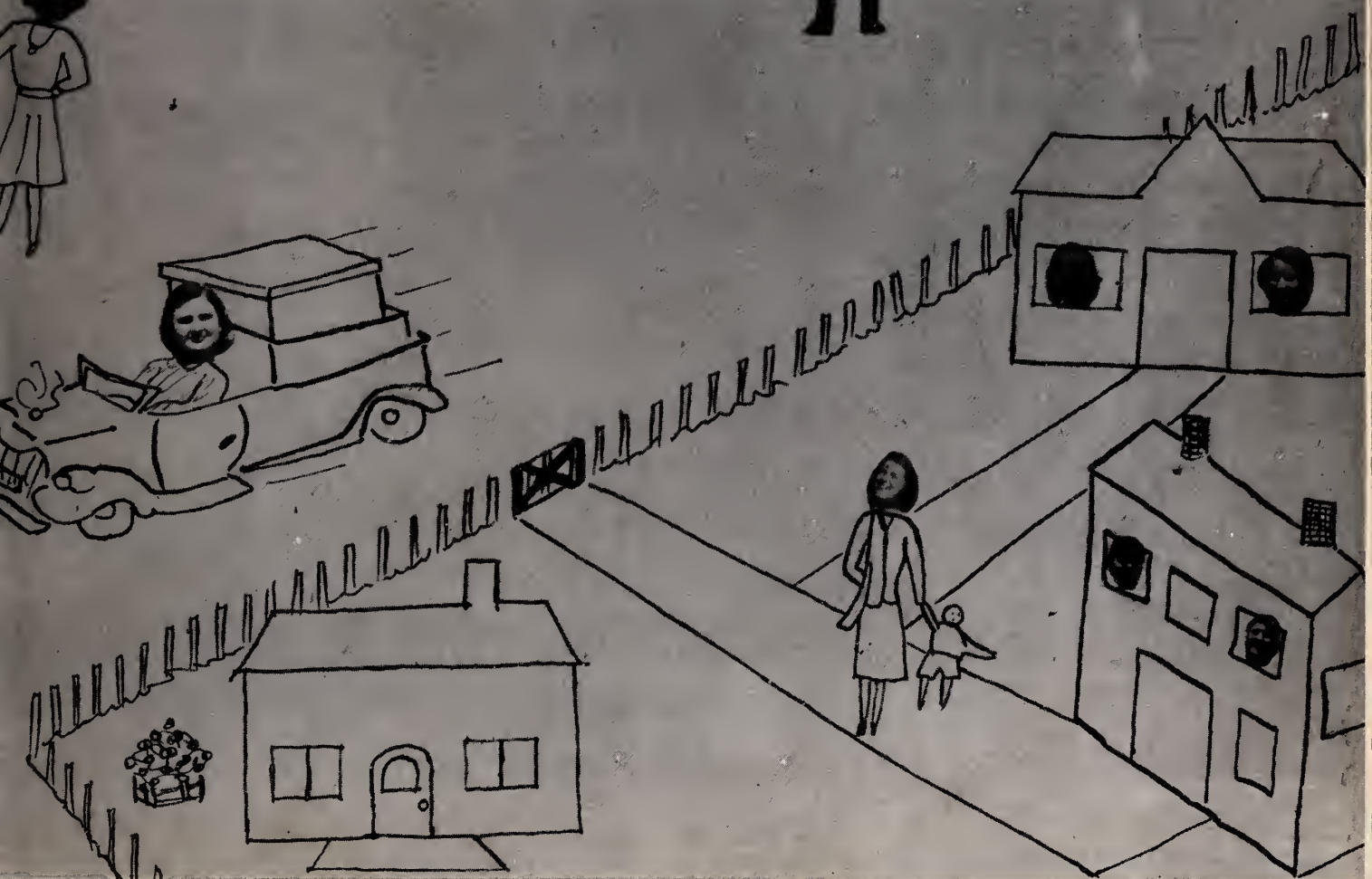
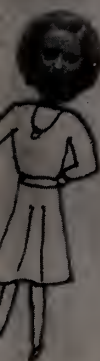
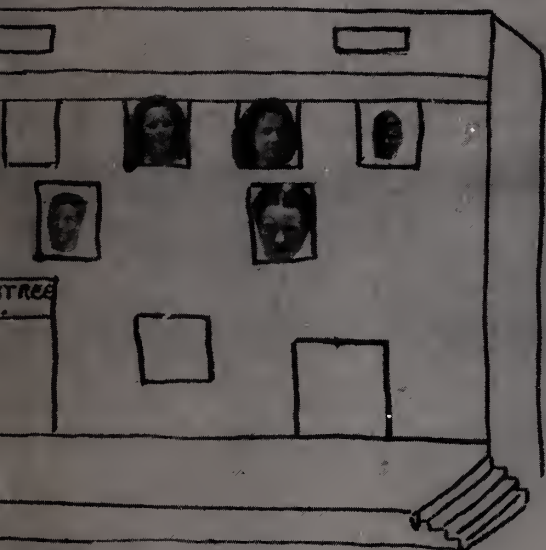
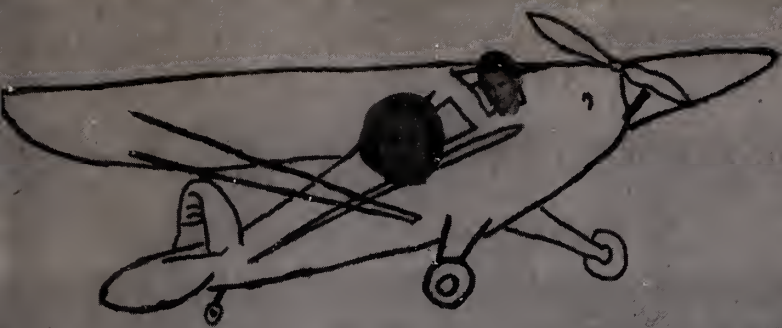
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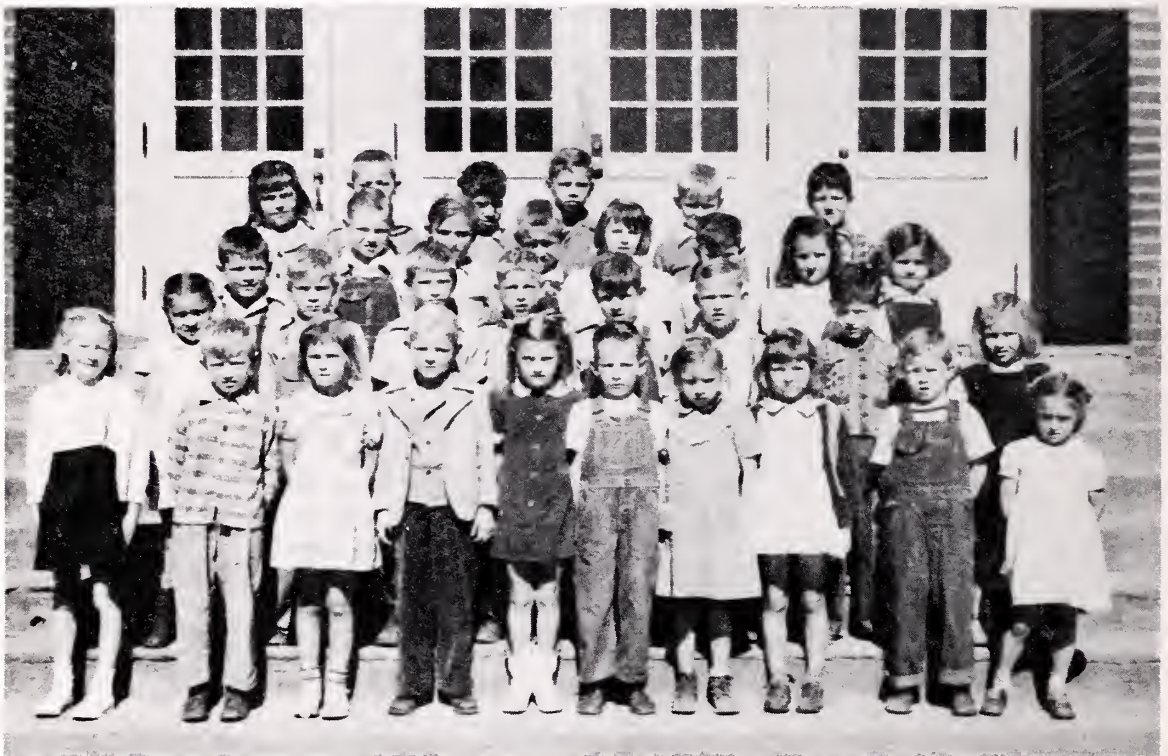
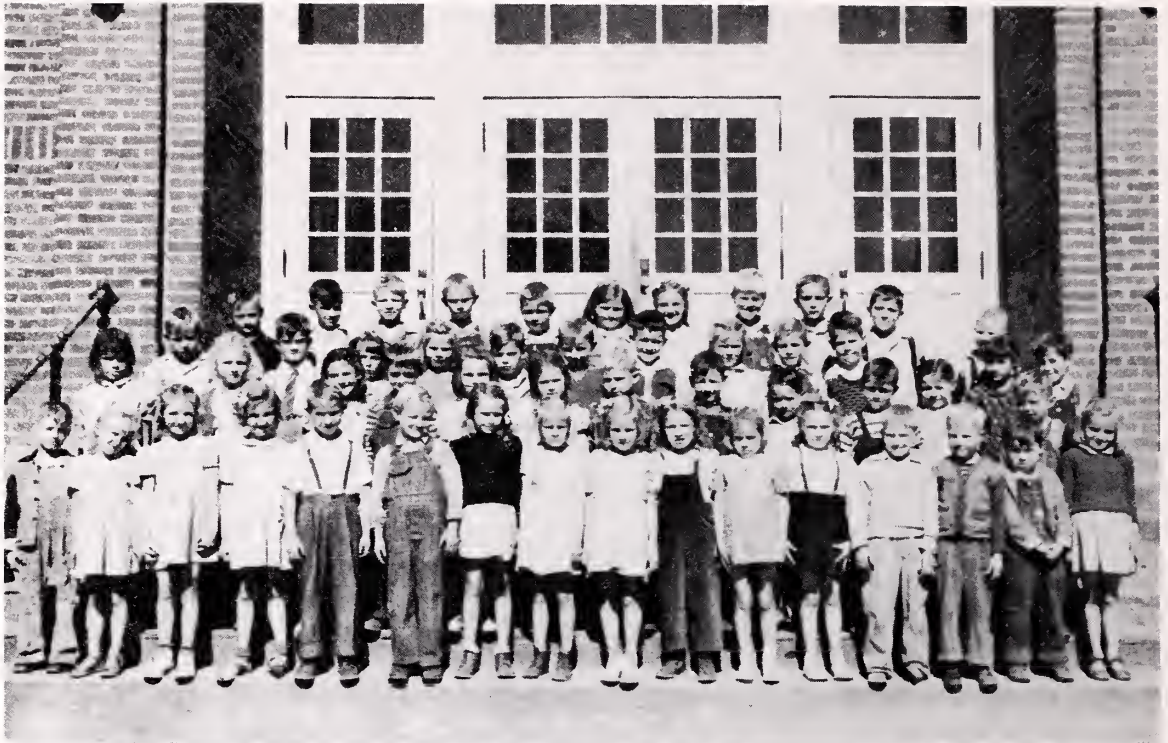


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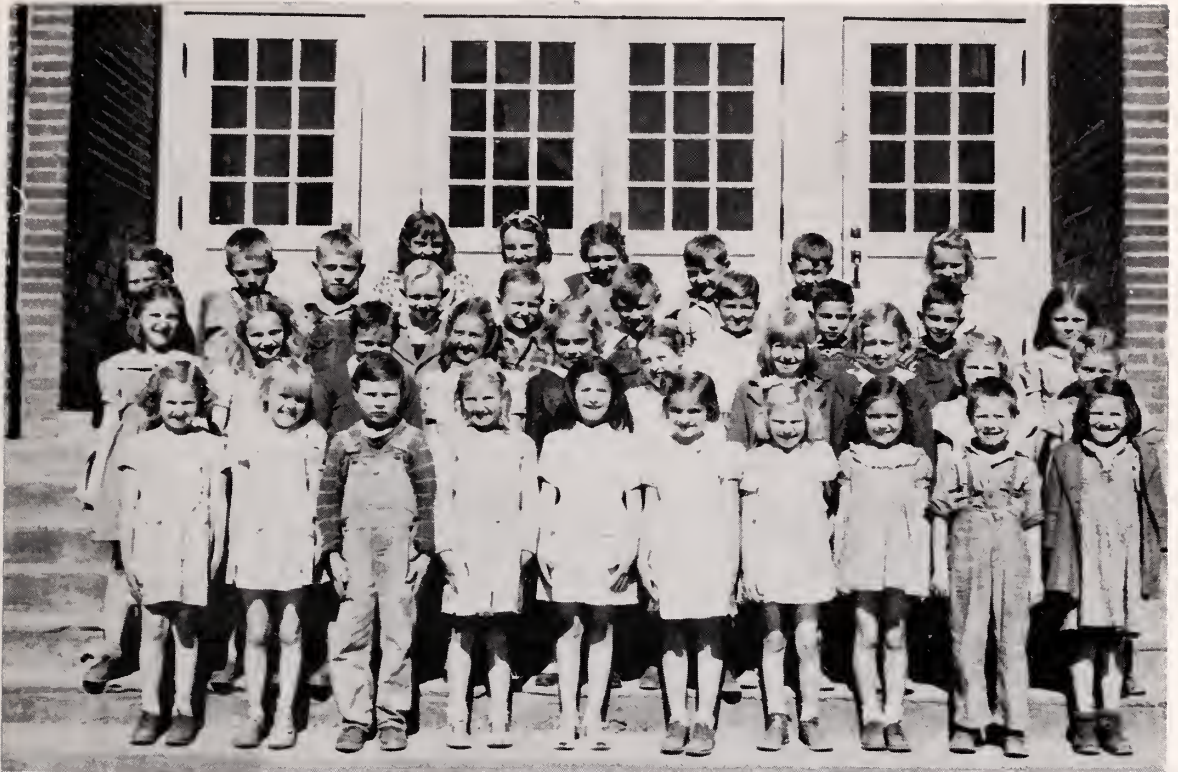
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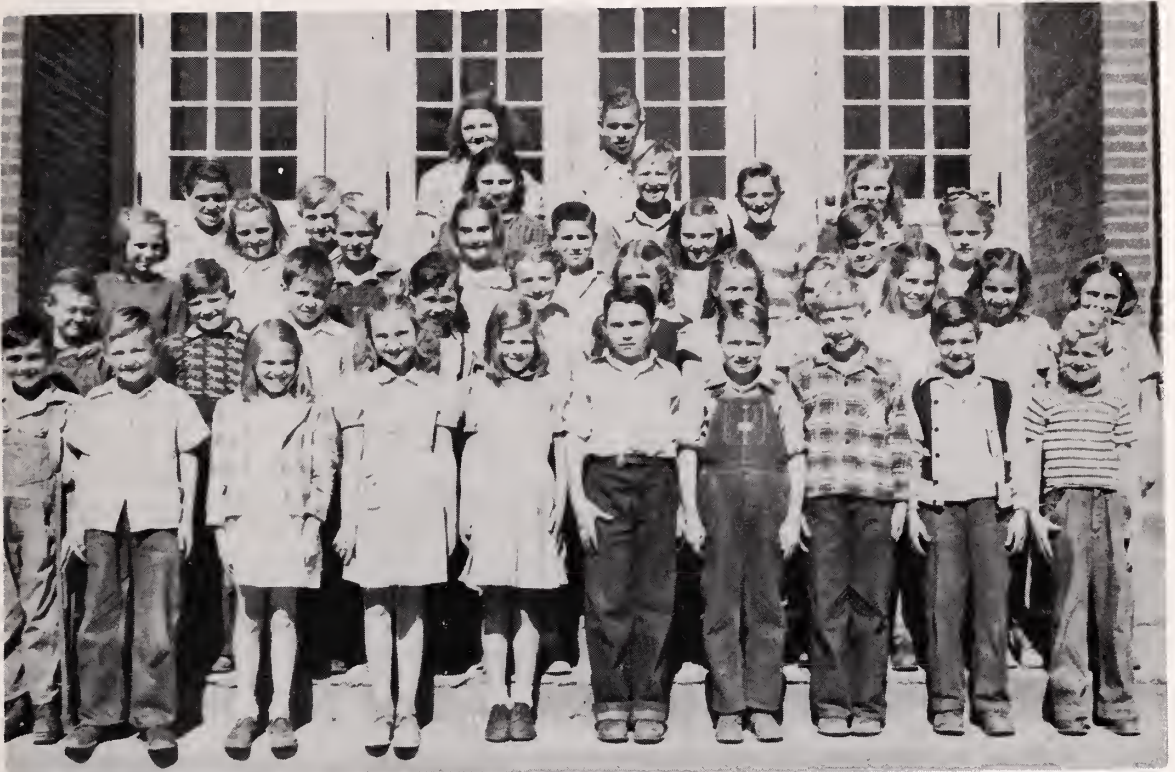
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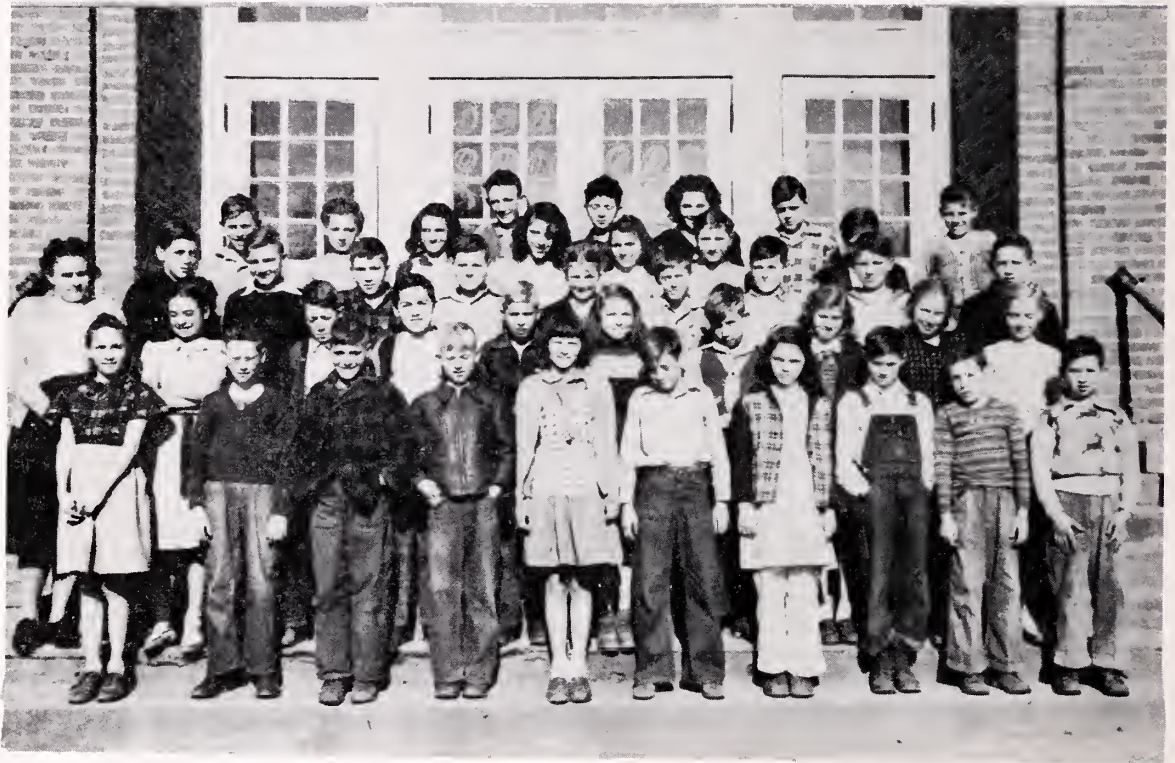
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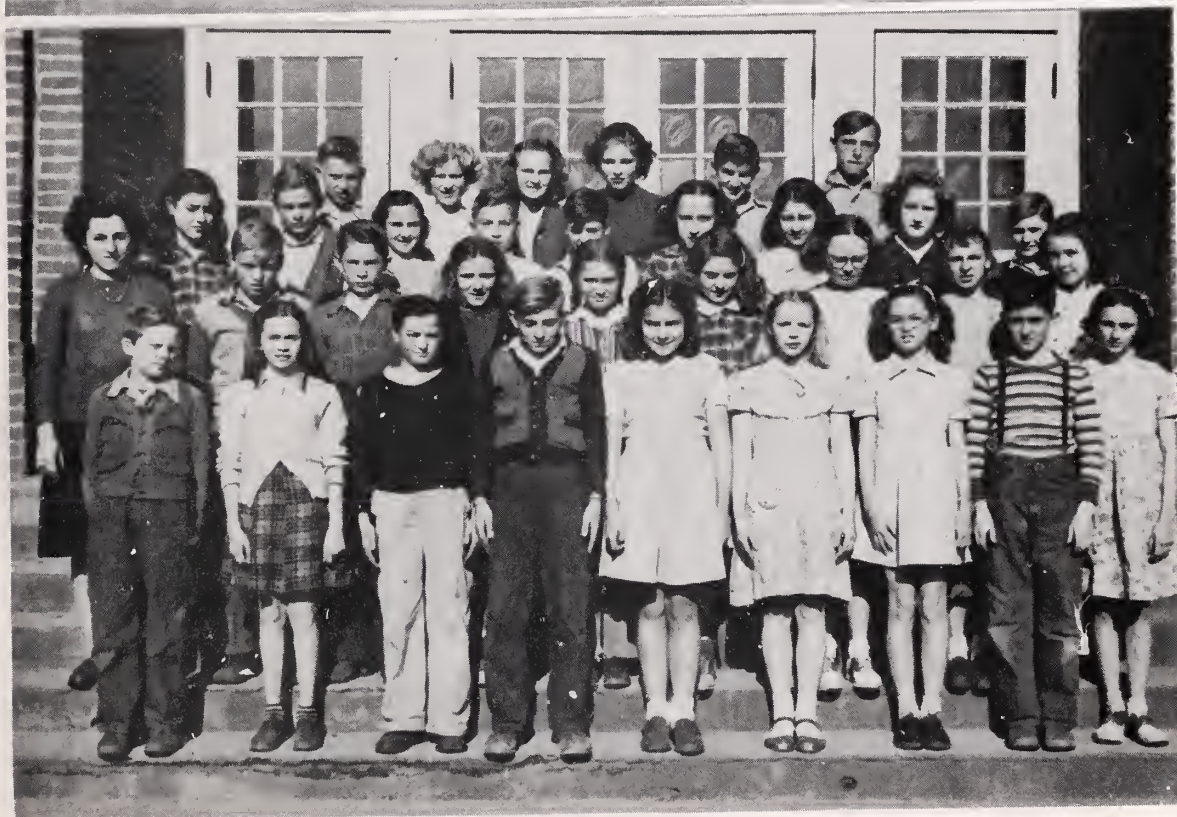
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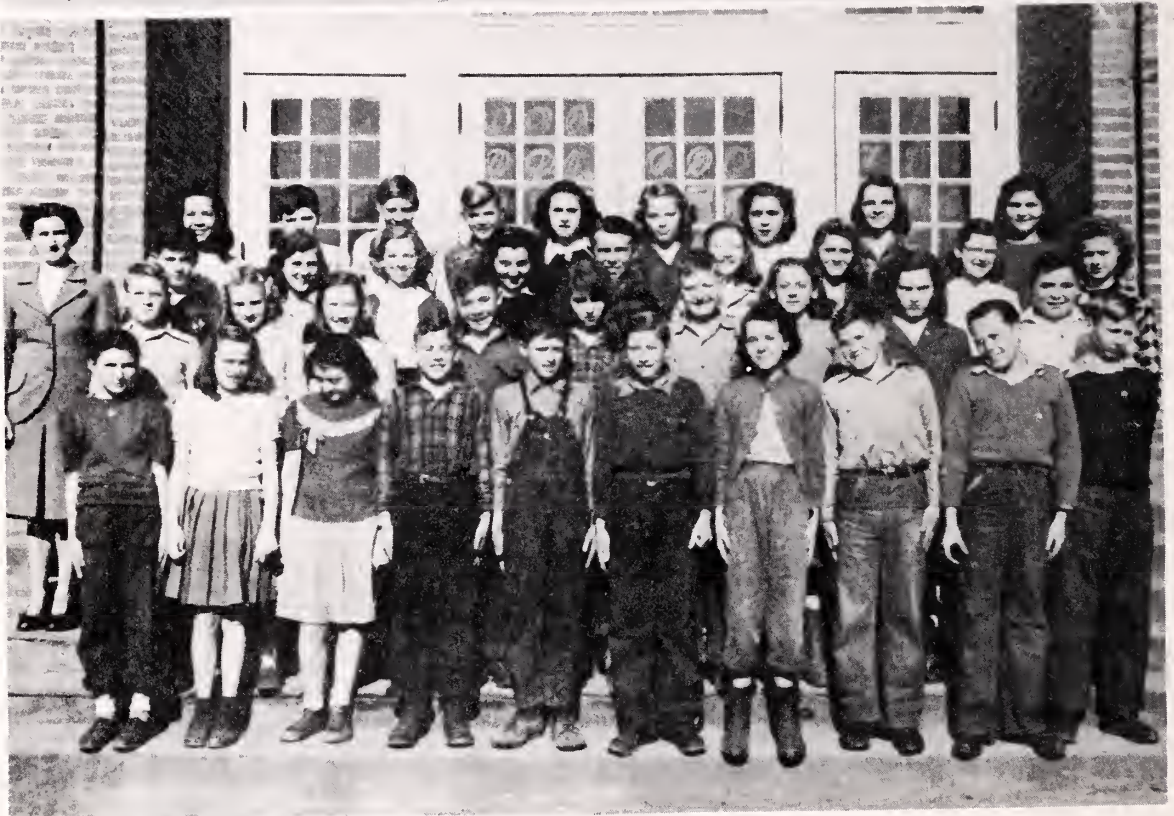
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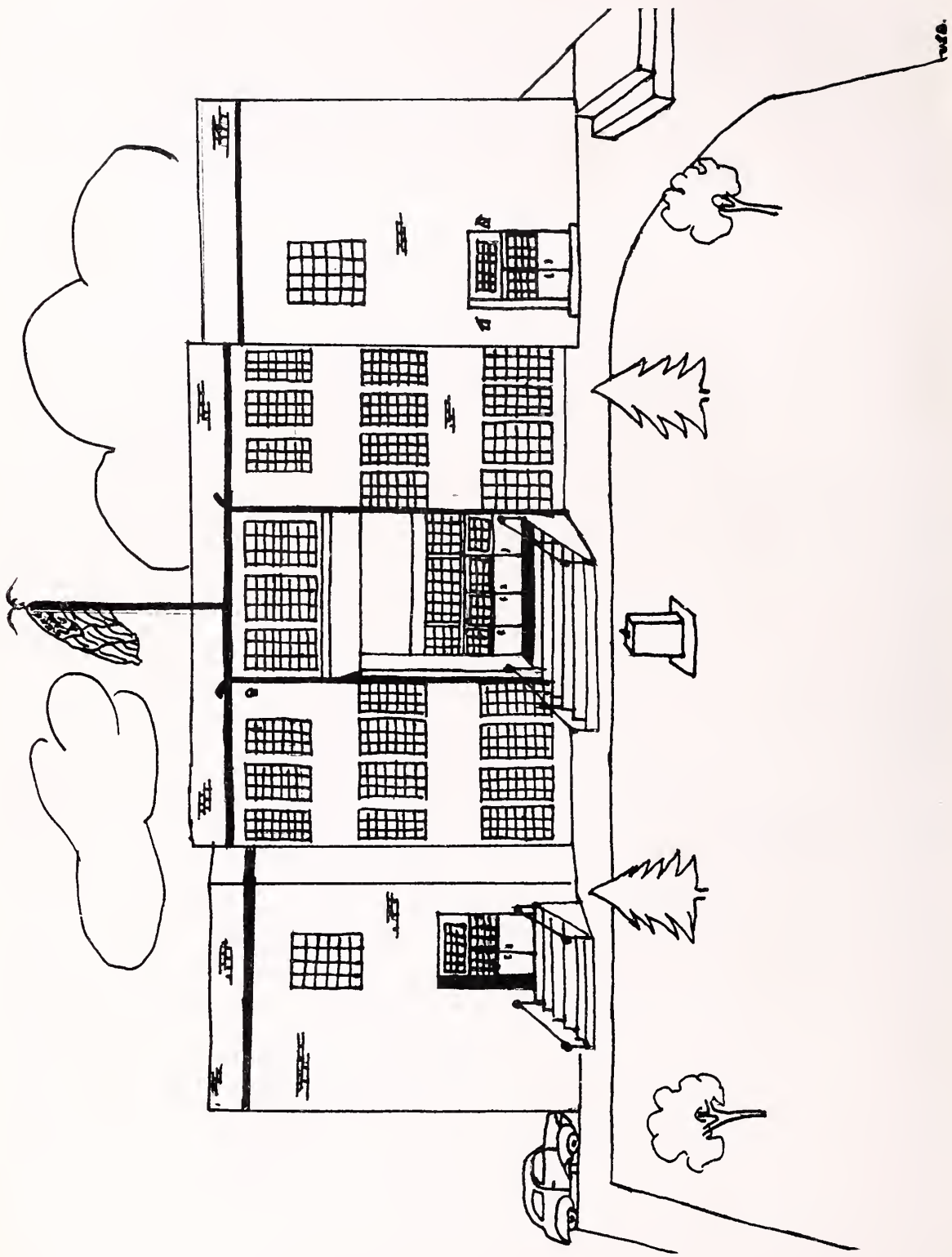
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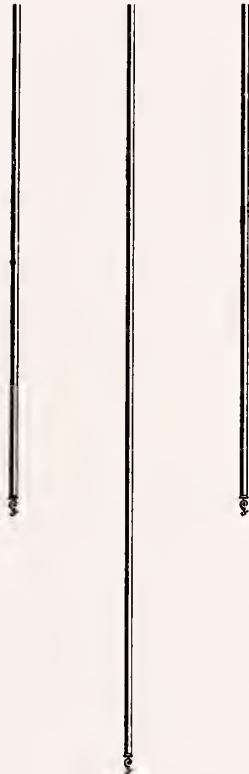
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